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The sudden death, under strange circumstances of Victor Savage, Asiatic explorer, leads Sherlock Holmes to believe that the tampanule fever, ascribed as the cause of his death had not been contracted during the traveler's expeditions, but thru some form of criminal infection. The detective's investigations led him to believe that a well known poison expert who had been working with the victim and who stood to inherit a small sum by his removal, had deliberately brought about the infection. Holmes visits the expert in disguise and endeavors to find something on the man's desk which might incriminate him. However, the subterfuge fails and the two men part with a threat on their lips. Several days later, Holmes receives a curiously carved oriental box, which just at the moment of opening he suddenly remembers might be a trap set for him. Sure enough, examination proves that it contains a spring, covered with poisonous matter. He decides to turn the circumstances against the criminal expert and by assimilating the appearance of the deadly tampanule fever, he induces the expert to visit him at what appears to be his death bed and there the expert taunts him of his failure and discloses all his guilt, which evidence is transcribed by a concealed witness. However, the expert believes in the end that by a clever substitution he is going to escape but even this possibility has been guarded against by the clever Holmes and in the end both the expert and his accomplice are apprehended.

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Main Title

STOLL PICTURE PRODUCTIONS Ltd.
Present

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes
From the Stories

By
SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE

THE DYING DETECTIVE

Production MAURICE ELVEY

Scenario - WILLIAM J. ELLIOTT
Photography - GERMAIN BURGER

Cast

Sherlock Holmes . . .	BILLE NORWOOD
Dr. Watson . . .	HUBERT WILLIS
Culverton Smith . . .	Cecil Humphreys
His Servant . . .	J. R. TOZER
Housekeeper . . .	MEME. D'ESTERRE

- Title 1. "Sorry, old man, can't stop to hear about the case now I've a train to catch!"
- " 2. "I admire your resource Mr. Smith but you murdered Victor Savage, and as sure as my name is Holmes - I'll get you yet!"
- " 3. "This came by one of them desprit messenger boys, sir."
- " 4. A few hours later --
- " 5. And three days after that --
- " 6. "He said it is an insurrection complaint, and that I mustn't send for no one, especially that good old ass, Watson."
- " 7. "He only let me wire you today, Sir, because he knows he's dying for sure."

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- Title 8. "Keep back, Watson - I've got Typanule Fever - horribly contagious and invariably fatal."
- " 9. "You don't understand Asiatic diseases Watson. Fetch Culverton Smith - he's an expert on them. Tell him I contracted it in the East End."
- " 10. "Beg Smith to come - My life depends on him! But be sure to return yourself before he comes."
- " 11. END OF PART ONE
- " 12. PART TWO
- " 13. "I'm sorry to hear Holmes is so ill. How did he manage to contract an obscure Asiatic disease here in London?"
- " 14. "I'll do everything I can: Tell Mr. Holmes I'll be with him at seven o'clock."
- " 15. SEVEN O'CLOCK.
- " 16. "I'm dying - of the same awful disease that killed Victor Savage . . ."
- " 17. "Perhaps, Mr. Holmes, you'll be interested to know how you caught the disease."

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- Title 18. "When you left after threatening me three days ago, I made up my mind how you should die."
- " 19. "I remember - a messenger brought a parcel - the spring! It drew blood!"
- " 20. "You won't live to go in the witness box against me, my friend, and you know so much about Victor Savage's death you may as well know the rest."
- " 21. "Save my life, Smith, and I'll forget about the box and Victor Savage - I swear it."
- " 22. "All right, I'll do what I can ... I'll fetch my bag from the car."
- " 23. "Got you this time, I think, Mr. Smith."
- " 24. "Not yet, I think - I'm not Mr. Smith."
- " 25. "You'll never make a detective, my dear Watson - he took fright at that."
- " 26. "You think you're very clever, but you've got the wrong man! You see . . ."
- " 27. "Clever ruse - but it didn't go off. I'll tell you what actually took place before Smith could drive away..."

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Title 28. "I've starved for three days in order to infuse reality into this little drama. Something nutritious would be quite acceptable, Mrs. Hudson."

" 29. Holmes tackles another tough proposition.

THE END.

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